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## COUNTY CONVENTION

Of Sunday Schools to Be Held at Leesburg, May 16 and 17—Prominent Speakers.

Many speakers of prominence will appear on the program of the annual convention of the Highland County Sunday School Convention to be held at Leesburg, May 16 and 17.

Rev. John McMill, pastor of the Friend's Church, of Leesburg, will offer the opening prayer Friday morning. This will be followed by an address of Mrs. Phebe A. Curtiss, of Columbus, Supt. of the Elementary Department of the Sunday School Association, who will tell of "The Sunday School Program." The last hour of the morning will be taken up by E. W. Thornton, of Cincinnati. He will explain the relation between "The Boy and His Teacher." Mr. Thornton is an author, lesson writer and lecturer. He is the editor-in-chief of the Sunday School literature of a large publishing house.

A new feature to be inaugurated at this year's convention is the noon conferences. This will be devoted to the various phases of Sunday school work and a consideration of the best methods to be used in improving the various departments.

N. B. Crabtree, of Cincinnati, a well known song leader and Y. M. C. A. worker will conduct the song services during the convention.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Eliza J. Patterson, of Greenfield, will address the delegates. She is President of the Highland County W. C. T. U. Mrs. Curtiss, of Columbus, and Mr. Thornton, of Cincinnati, will deliver addresses Friday afternoon.

Mayor P. O. Mumma, of Leesburg, will welcome the delegates in behalf of the city at the opening of Friday evening's session. Mr. Thornton and Mrs. Curtiss will again deliver addresses Friday evening.

The greater part of Saturday morning's session will be devoted to reports from officers, departmental superintendents and the election of officers. Horace C. Drake, of Cincinnati, President of the Hamilton County Sunday School Association will tell of "A Few Characteristics of a Successful Teacher."

With addresses by Mr. Drake and Mrs. Curtiss the convention will come to a close late Saturday afternoon.

## Death of Charles Turner.

Charles Turner died at his home near New Vienna, Sunday afternoon, the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered that morning. He was in his 81st year.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, interment at Leesburg. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Teter. Short talks were made by Rev. Mont Miller and Rev. J. M. Bailey, of Leesburg, and Rev. Wilson, of New Vienna. They were all intimately acquainted with Mr. Turner and paid high tributes to his character and worth. W. A. Teter, a son-in-law of Mr. Turner, read a sketch of his life.

Mr. Turner was born in New Jersey, and came to Highland county when about 17 years of age. He lived at Leesburg a great part of his life. He first engaged in blacksmithing. Later he became extensively engaged in buying and selling stock and continued in this work until recently.

One of the interesting incidents mentioned in the sketch of Mr. Turner was the fact that it took him 17 days to make the trip from New Jersey to Ohio when a boy; that recently he returned to his old home and made the trip in 17 hours.

Mr. Turner was a high type of citizen. A man of great force of character, strong in his beliefs and opinions, always standing fearlessly for what he believed was right, but tolerant of others. His entire life was marked by honesty and fair dealing and he admired these traits in others. He had respect and consideration for the opinions of others and some of his best friends were those who differed with him on important questions. He was affectionately known as "Uncle Charley" by his many friends and admirers. Kind hearted and charitable, many a neighbor and friend will long remember his substantial assistance, always given modestly and unassumingly.

## Carey-Cooper.

Dr. I. W. Carey and Miss Anna Cooper were united in marriage Saturday evening at six o'clock by Rev. Louis E. Durr, of St. Mary Episcopal church. Dr. and Mrs. Carey left immediately after the ceremony for a few days wedding trip in their automobile. Upon their return they will go to Columbus, was

## GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Three Indictments Returned For Burglary—Only in Session One Day

## ONE NEW CASE FILED

An Application For Divorce—Chaney Habeas Corpus Case Being Heard on Appeal Before Judge Newby

The grand jury was in session Monday and completed its work that day, returning three indictments.

The indictments returned were: Lawrence White, Lon Timmons, Joe McDold, all for burglary. Breaking and entering cars on the track of the B. & O. R. R. Co., at Greenfield on the night of February 23, 1913.

Three other cases were examined and ignored. Only ten witnesses were examined.

## HABEAS CORPUS CASE

The habeas corpus case for the custody of the children of Mitchell L. Chaney and Anna Chaney is being heard on appeal before Judge Newby. This case attracted much attention when heard before Judge Watts, who gave the custody of the children to Mrs. Chaney. Dr. Chaney lives at Lynchburg and Mrs. Chaney at Dayton. A suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Chaney in the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery county.

## NEW CASES

Only one new case was filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Josephine L. Smith asks for divorce from Wilson E. Smith on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The parties were married Dec. 4, 1909 at West Union and have one child.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant would not work and has failed to provide her with the common necessities of life and that she has been compelled to live on the charity of friends by or her own exertions. She further says that the defendant at times drank heavily and when intoxicated would leave her to stay alone at night and once struck her on the face and used foul and profane language toward her at times. She therefore asks for divorce, the custody of their child and be restored to her maiden name.

## Commissioners Meeting

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following contracts were let:

L. L. Young was awarded the contract for construction of a bridge over a stream in Paint township near the residence of Otto Workman. The price for stone work \$4 per cubic yard and concrete work \$5 per cubic yard. Deck West secured the contract for a bridge in Paint township near the residence of Lewis George; stone masonry \$4 per cubic yard, concrete masonry \$5 per cubic yard.

Surveyor Pratt was instructed to make an estimate of damage done to bridges and roads in this county by floods during March and April and report at next meeting so that application could be made to Common Pleas Judge for relief under the emergency act.

## Resolutions of Respect.

As time rolls on the ranks of the Grand Army are thinning, so that in a few years at most there will be none left of that mighty host that went forth to battle for the life of the Nation.

The grim reaper has again invaded John M. Barrere Post and taken our esteemed comrade, James A. Williams.

Resolved, That in the death of James A. Williams, John M. Barrere Post has lost an honorable member; the community an upright and worthy citizen; the family a kind and devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That John M. Barrere Post extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed in the records of the Post.

J. A. MARTIN  
W. H. BOYLE, Com.  
J. GROVE

The contest between the Loyal Women's Class and the Loyal Men's Class of the Christian Sunday School closed last Sunday, the men winning by one point. The women will give a banquet for the men at the church Friday evening. An excellent program has been prepared and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

## CHILDREN'S HOME

For Homeless Colored Children May be Established by Commissioners.

The County Commissioners have under advisement the establishment of a County Children's Home for colored children.

The idea is to lease property in which homeless colored children will be placed. The institution to be under the control of the Commissioners and receive county help. Mrs. John Howard, the matron of the Children's Home to be Superintendent.

For several years the colored children without homes have been placed in the homes of colored citizens who were paid by the county for caring for them.

Tuesday morning Miss Anna Davidson, a teacher in the colored school, appeared before the Commissioners. She stated that most of the children who were being kept around in different private homes were either not attending or were very irregular in their attendance at school. She was firm in her belief that the present plan was not for the best interests of the children.

Mrs. Howard was also present and was strongly in favor of the Commissioners securing a place where the children would be under the control of some one who was responsible for their care and would give them the attention they should receive; see that they had proper training and care. She and Miss Davidson agreed that the best plan was to secure a home where the children would be all together.

There is no question but that the present plan of placing the colored children in private families is not working well. Also there is no doubt but that the county could support an institution upon the money now being expended in this way.

In the interests of the children the plan suggested by Mrs. Howard and Miss Davidson should be carried out if it is possible to secure property suitable for such a purpose.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

For Improvement of Crops Urged by State Official at Meeting Here Wednesday.

T. P. Riddle, of the State Department of Agriculture was here Wednesday in the interests of the Boys Acre of Corn Growing Contest.

Mr. Riddle addressed a number of business men and farmers at the Court House in the afternoon, outlining the plan that had been followed in many counties in the state to arouse interest in this work. He recommended the organization of a Crop Improvement Society. The society to have a president, secretary and treasurer, with a vice president in each county. This society to have in view an increased yield of crops and everything that tended to better farming conditions. At this time however its main purpose would be to get boys to enter the Corn Growing Contest and try for a free trip to Washington City.

It is unnecessary to advance any argument of the benefits to be derived from better agricultural conditions. One of the great questions of the day is keeping the boys on the farm and securing more scientific knowledge of farming conditions.

Among the startling statistics given by Mr. Riddle was his statement that twenty five years ago 55 per cent of the population was rural and 45 urban and now 78 per cent is urban and only 22 rural.

Mr. Riddle stated that 32 counties in the state now had Crop Improvement Societies; that in these counties free trips were offered to one boy from each township and that there was no trouble in securing entries. In Van Wert county 103 boys are entered and the interest is intense. He gave a number of instances of the benefit derived by communities from the contests.

Following Mr. Riddle's talk a motion was made to organize in this county, the name of the organization to be the Highland County Crop Improvement Association. Sam R. Free, who acted as chairman of the meeting then appointed a committee composed of O. N. Sams, John Matthews and D. Q. Morrow to select officers. The committee selected the following officers, President, John M. McMullen, Secretary, Stanley Rogers; Treasurer, C. F. Underwood. They will meet this Wednesday night and select a president from each township in the county. necessary to urge boys to avail themselves of the opportunity to take a free trip to Washington City, especially when even if they lose, they will be paid for their work.

Boys enter the contest, today.

## BILLS ALLOWED

To Whom Paid and for What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended

Strain & Co. bur Mary E. Wiley \$75.  
Barrett Bros. sup \$1.50.  
Dayton Blank Book Co. sup \$17.50  
Hillsboro Tel Co ren & tolls \$23.25.  
News Herald sup \$36.10.  
Central Union Tel Co ren & tolls \$9.25.  
Hillsboro Dispatch Co. sup \$8.50.  
R. W. Emery night watch \$1.  
Superior Ptg Co. sup \$5.  
B. O. Pratt exp \$1.85.  
C. N. Bennington com F. T. No. 98 \$18.  
F. S. Ruble Com F. T. No. 98 \$18.  
Harry Sauner Com F. T. No. 98 \$18.  
Ira Shaw Flagman No. 98 \$12.  
John E. Burns chain No. 98 \$12.  
James Minke chain No. 98, \$12.  
H. W. Hunter 2nd est on tax maps \$300.  
W. H. Stange & Co. sup \$21.50.  
C. C. Walker coal Ct House \$56.57  
Jos. Gomla stake driver No. 98 \$12.  
B. O. Pratt ser sur \$85.  
Glavin Kesler liv sur \$6.  
Hillsboro L. & F. Co. gas and elec \$30.23.  
Mrs. Gertrude Foster rep chairs \$5.  
Mrs. Rebecca Arthur ex Board of Charities \$1.50.  
Strain & Sons liv sur \$2.  
City Water Works water Ct. H. and jail \$32.61.  
J. W. Moore sal janitor \$40.  
James Wilkin mayor fees state vs Brewer \$2.15.  
T. J. McCormick marshal fees state vs Brewer \$2.15.  
James A. Wilkins mayor fees state vs Hansborough \$2.50.  
T. J. McCormick marshal fees state vs Hansborough \$1.45.  
James Wilkins mayor fees state vs Haller \$6.30.  
T. J. McCormick marshal fees state vs Haller \$5.60.  
Witness fees state vs Haller \$3.  
Ervin & Ervin com \$5.  
Wm. Minke lumber \$45.  
George Leibrock overseeling mas \$24.  
Dodson & Wardlow rep bridge Paint tp \$50.25.  
H. D. Temple rep bridge Sugartree Ridge \$7.50.  
Geo. Ritchey & Co. cul pipe \$88.  
John Hart cul State Highway \$250.  
N. C. Bales rep culvert \$5.  
Dodson & Wardlow rep cul \$45.26.  
D. F. Clements con mas Madison tp \$110.37.  
C. R. Pendall rep on pike \$93.75.  
H. D. Temple rep on pike \$11.25.  
Reuben Grandie rep on pike \$132.30.  
N. C. Bales rep on pike \$1.50.  
Rebecca Arthur statement Child Home \$315.30.  
Dick Craig keeping child \$4.50.  
Moses Waters " " \$4.50.  
Mary J. Kittrells " " \$13.50.  
Hannah Pleasant " " \$15.  
Henry Henderson " " \$3.  
Carrie Newman " " \$4.50.  
James Turner " " \$3.  
Laura Speech " " \$6.  
Chas. R. Young " " \$4.50.  
Phoebe Lay " " \$4.50.  
Eva Jones " " \$27.  
Axie Scott " " \$4.50.  
Belle Lyons " " \$15.  
Minnie Pope " " \$15.  
Peter Kittrell " " \$9.  
Lizzie Day " " \$4.50.  
Sophelia Johnson " " \$1.35.  
Geo. McConaughy ref on dog \$1.  
H. R. Lindsey ref on dog \$1.

## Real Estate Transfers.

E. J. Muntz to Joseph E. Stabler, Hillsboro, lot. \$1.  
Newton Whisler to Ulric Peterson-New Market, lot, \$60.  
Rosa L. Griffith to Edgar F. Caldwell, Greenfield, lots, \$1.  
Edgar F. Caldwell to Moody Schwartz, Greenfield, lot, \$1.  
Jacob L. Easter to Frank L. Favor, Concord tp, 18a, \$135.  
G. W. Williams to W. L. Williams, Jackson tp, 82a, \$1000.  
H. M. Eubanks et al to Austin Eubanks, Brushcreek tp, 239a, \$1.  
Emily Druhot Porter et al to Julius F. Druhot, Whiteoak tp, 74a, \$1.  
Mary A. Lemon to Bell Chaney, Hillsboro, lot, \$700.  
Lizzie J. Conard to John S. Faris, Hillsboro, lot, \$700.  
Benjamin M. Newton to Wm. E. Brown Jr., Union and New Market tps, 10a, \$850.  
H. A. Grothas to L. P. Druhot et al, New Market, tp, lot, \$1.  
R. M. Sellers to Leslie Holmes, Leesburg, lot \$1.  
R. P. Barrett to Reuben Grandie, Leesburg, lot, \$1.

Charles Cannon, aged 17 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon, on S. East street Friday, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Zion.

## CLEAN UP DAY SET FOR MAY 13

By Business Men's Association—Everybody Urged to Join Movement

## REPORT OF RELIEF WORK

Committees Were Appointed to Solicit New Members and to Push the Erection of State Armory.

The annual Clean Up Day for Hillsboro has been set for next Tuesday, May 13. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the Business Men's Association Friday night.

Several years ago the plan of having a Clean Up Day each Spring was decided upon by the Business Men's Association and the people generally enthusiastically cooperated in the movement. On the day set by the Association all citizens are urged to remove from their property all rubbish and trash that has collected during the winter. Both from the standpoint of health and beauty it is a good thing. A clean town is sure to be a good town. Every citizen should show his civic pride by joining in this movement Clean up next Tuesday.

In addition to arranging for Clean Up Day considerable other important business was transacted by the Association.

Jesse Horton was elected a member of the Association.

The committee that had in charge the relief work for the flood sufferers made a partial report. It showed that \$1276.50 in money had been collected; that over forty tons of provisions had been sent to the people in the flood districts, besides hundreds of automobile loads of clothing and provisions.

C. M. Lacy, F. F. Stevens and A. A. Kennedy were appointed on a committee to solicit new members for the Association. Every business man in Hillsboro should be a member of the Association. It is working in the interest of all the people of the town and has done and is doing much for the benefit of the community and many new members should be enrolled. If you are not a member, don't wait until the committee hunts you up, but see some member of the committee and hand him your application.

President Free read a communication from the State Department of Agriculture, stating that a representative of the Department would be here Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a Crop Improvement Society for this county. He appointed Dr. H. M. Brown, C. F. Underwood and Thomas Mitchell on a committee to meet the representative and assist him in the work. It was also arranged to have a meeting at the Court House at 12.30 Wednesday, when the representative could outline his plans.

The matter of securing the building of a State Armory was then taken up. President Free appointed George L. Garrett, Major A. W. Underwood and R. A. Haynes on a committee to find out the possibilities of securing the erection of an armory here, this year. The committee has been in communication with the Adjutant General and expect to attend the next meeting of the State Armory Board and urge action here.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Again it has become our sad duty to record the death of a Comrade.

Resolved, That in the death of John H. Wedding, the J. M. Barrere Post G. A. R. has lost a good, true and patriotic comrade, one who was held in high esteem by all his comrades, and the family has lost a kind and loving father and husband.

Resolved, That the Post extend to the family of this dear one our sincere sympathy in their deep affliction, and assure them that our hearts are sharing with them the grief which overshadows us all.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the record of our Post, also a copy be sent to each of the county papers.

JOHN MARTIN;  
W. H. BOYLE, Com.  
JACOB GROVE

Judge S. W. Durlinger, of London, died at a Columbus hospital last week, following an operation for gall stones. Judge Durlinger served one term on the Common Pleas bench of this judicial district and frequently presided in the trial of cases here. He was 77 years of age and is survived by his wife and three daughters. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Money Borrowed to Pay Running Expenses—Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of council was held Monday night. The reports from the different departments were as follows:

Scale receipts, \$13.20.  
Fines and licenses collected by mayor, \$14.

Board of Public Affairs: Receipts, \$193.20; Expenditures, \$401.99.

Expended by street commissioner, \$299.90.

The usual batch of bills was presented. Before these could be allowed and paid a certificate of indebtedness has to be issued to secure the money, the village treasury being empty. The certificate of indebtedness was for \$2000 and was taken up by the Sinking Fund trustees.

Mayor Wilkin stated that he had had many inquiries from citizens in regard to what the village was going to do in regard to oiling the streets. Members of council stated that the action taken by council at the last meeting was that the village would stand the expense of putting the oil on the streets and the citizens must pay for the oil and for getting the streets in condition for applying it.

W. H. Hunter asked council for permission to cut down the alley that runs east of the old Ward lot on W. South street, which he and Philip Berg recently purchased. He stated that they expected to grade the lot and if they were not permitted to grade the alley, the alley would be higher than their lot. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

## Pricetown Memorial Services.

Arrangements have been made to fittingly celebrate Memorial Day at Pricetown. Hon. H. A. Pavey, of this place, will deliver an address and music will be furnished by the Danville Band. A festival will be held in the evening, the proceeds of which will go to defray the expenses of the Decoration Day services. Every one is invited to attend and do honor to the "Old Soldiers" both living and dead, who so gallantly and bravely defended their country.

W. S. BARKER  
Pres. Association.

## Sinking Spring M. E. Circuit.

Conoway's Chapel preaching 9:30. Sinking Spring, preaching 11:00. Cedar Chapel preaching service 2:30. At 7:30, Sunday evening, the children of the Sinking Spring Sunday School, will give a Mother's Day program. They have rehearsed the program faithfully, and it will be well worth coming to hear.

The Third Quarterly Conference will be held at Conoway Chapel, Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at 2:00. Dr. Van Pelt, District Superintendent, will preside at the Conference and will also speak at the regular appointments the following day.

CLYDE HOWARD, Pastor.

## Christian Church.

Regular services will be held on Lord's day. Bible School 9:15; morning service 10:30, Christian Endeavor 6:30; evening worship 7:30.

Loyal Men's Bible Class will meet in the Council Chamber at 9:15. Special music by the class quartette. The class is growing in attendance and interest every week. If you are not a member of any Sunday School, come out and join this class. You will be pleased with the work.

The subject of the sermon in the morning will be "Our Debt to Motherhood." This is a day which is being widely observed as Mother's Day. A fitting way in which to bestow honor upon our mother is to spend an hour in a service devoted to them. Those who have not been in a religious service for years, should attend. All are invited.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Seeking Sinners."

## U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock. No other service during the day on account of the absence of the pastor at General Conference, at Decatur, Ill. Rev. Geiger is one of the ministerial delegates. At this conference bishops, editors, agents, secretaries and all general officers are elected. It is also the legislative body of the church. The conference is held every four years. This is the sixth conference that Rev. Geiger has attended as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wolfe and son, Miss Laura Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duckwall, Mrs. Alva Roush and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bayless were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roush, of Hoaglands, Sunday.